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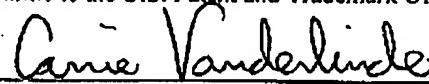
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Title:	INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR THE SAME		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.